NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

An interesting insurance case is about to be tried in Philadelphia. Monroe Snyder, a wealhis life amounting to \$600,000. On the 13th of March, 1873, he was found dead between his house and the railroad depot. He had just re-turned from New York, and was supposed to have a large sum of money on his person, of which he was robbed. His heirs claim that he was murdered, and the insurance companies allege that he committed suicide.

William I. Boyd, of Cumberland, was tried in the U. S. District Court, in Baltimore, last spring, on the charge of embezzling certain guilty and judgment three months in the city money belonging to the U. S. while he was actiful. ing as Deputy Postmaster. The jury failed to agree upon a verdict, and Mr. Boyd was admitted to bail. A large number of his fellow citizens of Cumberland believed him to be ionocent. Yesterday a nol. pros. was entered in

Schuyler Colfax appears in an Indiana paper in a letter declining the nomination for Congress tendered to him in his district. He says that the truest happiness in life is in being out of office and master of one's own time and movements, and that no possible inducements that he can imagine could tempt him to desire a return to Congressional life.

In the Circuit Court for Cook county, Illinois, yesterday, Judge Booth gave a decision in the libel suit of Wm. H. Bush, a Chicago lawyer, against the Chicago Times in favor of the plaintiff, fixing the damages at \$10,000. The alleged libel was the application of the epithet "shyster" to Bush. The case will probably be appealed.

A most singular tragedy occurred at Brownsville, Tennessee, on Sunday night. A Methodist class leader was caught in a disreputable house by a telegraph operator. He was so euraged at being discovered that he shot the telegraph man on the spot. He then fled, and had not been captured at last accounts.

Bishop Hare, Chairman of the Indian Peace Commission, has written a letter to Secretary Delano, informing him that most of the dispatches telegraphed from Omaha concerning "Indian hostilities," "failure of negotiatious," etc., are lies. The Bishop is very probably

Rumors of difficulty between our Government and Spain were freely circulated in Wall street yesterday, which were taken advantage of by the gold operators to advance the rates from 1134 to 1144, and the market closed at

Capt. Lemarie, of the steamer Europe, submitted to the French Consul at New York yesterday a formal protest against the action of the officers of the Greece in the late disaster. The protest is to be forwarded to the maratime authorities of France.

A review of all the volunteer corps in and around Havana was held Sunday by Captain General Concha. Fifteen thousand men were

The Portland Board of Trade yesterday unanimously adopted strong resolutions against the further inflation of the currency.

The School authorities of Washington city have adopted the German language as one of lock had received a call to the First Presby-

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, April 15, 1874. FLOUR, Superfine...... \$6 50 a 6 75 WHEAT, common to fair 1 40 a 1 55 Fair to good 1 55 a 1 65 Good to prime 1 65 a 1 75 Prime to choice red 1 75 a 1 78 Prime choice to white 1 75 a 1 78 CORN, white 0 80 a 0 00 Mixed 0 78 a 0 78 Yellow 0 77 a 0 78 RYE 0 85 a 0 92 OATS 0 58 a 0 92 OATS 0 58 a 0 60 BUTTER, prime 0 33 a 0 35 Common to middling 0 20 a 0 30 EGGS 0 13 a 0 14 IRISH POTATOES 0 50 a 0 75 ONIONS 1 25 a 1 50 BACON, Hams, country 0 11 a 0 124 Western 0 15 Western..... 0 14 a 0 15 Shoulders 0 8 a 0 82 LARD 0 11 a 0 12 PLASTER, ground, per ton 7 50 a 0 00 Ground, in bags or barrels 9 50 a 0 00 Ground, in bags, returned 8 50 a 0 00 Lump 5 25 a 5 50

 Washed
 0 35
 a 0 38

 Merino, unwashed
 0 25
 a 0 28

 Merino washed
 0 35
 a 0 38

 REMARKS.-Wheat is quiet, and prices are a little off for choice lots; offerings of 892 bushels, with sales of white at 173 for prime, and red at 150 and 165 for fair to good, 167, 170, 172, 173 and 175 for medium to prime, and 177 and 178 for choice. Arrivals of Corn are more liberal, and the market, though active, has suffered a decline of 1a2c; offerings of 4623 bushels, with sales of white at 80, mixed at 77 and 78, and yellow at 77. Rye is in active enquiry, and prices are advancing; offerings small, with sales at 70 for a damaged lot, and 90 and 92 for good. Oats are steady; sales at 60, with offerings of 260 bushels.

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, April 15 .- The receipts of Fish since yesterday's report have been 200,000 Herrings, which sold at from 6 75 to \$7 per thousand; 8000 Shad, which brought from 15 to \$18 per hundred, and 1500 bunches of 'Rock and Perch, which sold for from 18 to 25c a bunch. The first cargo of Fish received here this season from Windmill Point arrived yesterday, and consisted of 40,000 Herrings, 1000 Shad and a large and fine lot of Rock and Perch. Most of the Fish are coming from the lower shores, the muddy water and current in the river seriously hindering operations at the upper

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 15, 1874. BUN SETS.. 6 35

ARRIVED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Schr G A C Travers, James river, to Smoot &

Schr L H Cowperwaith, New York, to mas-

Schr Zoe, Washington, to Hooe & Johnston. Schr Hattie Hows, New York, to Shinn & Co.

Schrs Enoch Moore, A. F. Kindberg, Vapor and J. Maxwell, loaded, and J. R. Vreeland,

SAILED.

Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, by B Wheat.

ASHORE. The schr Thomas Ware, heretofore reported ashore on the flats opposite Fort Foot, is still aground, notwithstanding the efforts of a tug boat to drag her off, and a lighter has been sent down to take off part of her cargo. She is load-ed with coal, and is bound to Washington.

CANAL COMMERCE.

LOCAL NEWS.

CORPORATION COURT. - Judge E. M. Lowe presiding .- Continuation of Yesterday's PROCEEDINGS. - Com. vs. Alpheus Brown, on an indictment for burning a stable; jury renthy citizen of Bethlehem, Pa., had policies on dered a verdict of not guilty, and the accused

was discharged. To-Day. - Com. vs. John Bright, on an indictment for burning a stable; a nolle prosequi was entered.

Com. vs. Silas Beach, on an indictment for murder; continued for the defendant to the July court.

License to keep an ordinary was granted to O. E. Little & Co.

Com. vs. John Bright, on an indictment for house breaking; prisoner arraigned; verdict

Com. vs. Jno. Mump; arson; jury; plea not

guilty; verdict not guilty and discharged.

THE WASHINGTON TURNPIKE. - The condition of the turnpike between this city and Washington, which has, for a long time past, been the source of much inconvenience to the people of Alexaudria county, will, it is now feared, soon be the cause of more serious trouble. A few of those who are compelled to use it have for some time past refused to pay toll, in consequence of its almost impassable condition, and upon several late occasions the toll gate has been cut down. A paper is now being circulated for signatures, in which the signers pledge themselves to pay toll no longer, and as some of the signers go armed, and as it is reported the toll gate keeper, Mr. Pulman, has assistants, and will attempt to make collec-

tions, it is by no means improbable that dfficul-ties may occur, the results of which will be re-

CATFISH VS. OYSTERS. - A stranger went into the restaurant of Capt. Eli Petty, foot of King street, to-day, and called for a plate of stewed oysters. The dish not suiting his palate, he emptied the mustard cruit into it, and that not improving its flavor, he, after eating half of it, said it was chowder, a dish which he could not eat, and which he refused positively to pay for. The captain being a peaceful man, and a late murder having occurred in his house, did not attempt to extort the money, but sent for a policeman, at whose appearance the guest paid his bill without more ado, and departed, declaring, however, that it was the first and last time he had ever been forced to pay for patfish when he had ordered oysters.

BAILED FOR COURT.-H. C. Yates, of Warrenton, was brought here yesterday in charge of deputy U. S. Marshal J. S. Fowler on the charge of the infraction of the Internal Revenue laws in buying illicitly distilled liquor, put up in an old stamped package, and selling it without the proper stamp. The package was seized some time ago by Deputy Collector M. Eldridge, and the liquor-apple brandy-is supposed to have been distilled in Rappahannock county. The accused was examined before U. S. Commissioner Whittlesey last night, and put under bouds of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. District Court in this city, Col. J. S. Mosby becoming his security.

Rumors.-Rumors were numerous this morning about the existing difficulties in the Second Presbyterian Church. Among them were reports to the effect that Rev. Dr. Bulthe branches to be taught in the public schools. terian Church, with the offer of a large salary, and that his supporters would join that church in a body; that a new church was to be built for him, and that the money for that purpose surance \$7,000, J. M. Nichols, tea, merchant, surance \$7,000, J. M. Nichols, tea, merchant, for him, and that the money for that purpose surance \$7,000, J. M. Nichols, tea, merchant, for the surance \$7,000, J. M. Nichols, tea, merchant, surance \$7,000, J. M. Nichols, surance \$7,000, J. M. Nicho had been raised; that the Rev. Dr. positively declines to remain here under any conditions; and that several of the pew holders had determined to quit the church, some having sent for their cushions to-day.

> POLICE REPORT. - The following is the only case reported at police headquarters since yes-

A colored man named Samuel Armistead, charged with attempting to get money for his own use, by the pretense of collecting is for the benefit of a church in Washington, was discharged upon a promise to quit the city

Only one lodger applied for and was furnished with sleeping quarters at the station house last night.

RAILROAD CHANGES. -It is said that the difficulties which have existed for a long time past between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroad companies have at length been settled, and that in consequence thereof the changes heretofore noticed in the Gazetteamong which will be the abandonment of the use of the East Alexandria Railroad, and the abolishment of the ferry lately established here -will be made at an early date.

ARRESTED ON A BENCH WARRANT.-R. D. Ruffin, colored, the late Sheriff of this county, who was indicted at the last term of the County Court for perjury, but was not taken into custody at that time, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff J. C. Roach on a bench warrant, issued by Judge Sangster, and taken before Justices Austin, Titus, Pendleton and Hall, by whom he was released.

THE STEAMER PILOT BOY. - It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that the Thursday trips of the steamer Pilot Boy to Lower Cedar Point have been discontinued, and that hereafter that steamer will only make two trips a week down the river-on Tuesdays and Saturdays-going as far down as Curreoman, and returning the following days.

HOUSE BURNED. - The house of Mr. Springman, about two miles and ahalf from Burke's station, on the Virginia Midland Railroad, caught fire last Thursday night and was totally destroyed, and burned so rapidly that hardly any of the contents were saved-not enough provisions for the next morning's breakfast.

DISTURBANCE. - A disturbance occurred between eight and nine o'clock last night on the lot at the intersection of Cameron and Columbus streets, among some colored people-men and women-during which one of the latter, Lizzie Grant, by name, was struck on the head with a saw, and badly cut.

THE WEATHER.-The weather to-day has been seasonable-cloudy, but warm, and with occasional showers of rain; real growing weather, and the farmers will soon commence plant-

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER. - At Louisville, Ky., yesterday W. R. Abbott, a prominent lawyer and John R. Green, a member of the firm of Gortan, Galt & Co., bankers, met near the entrance of the court-house, when some words passed between them and the lie was given. Abbott then struck Green with a cane, when the latter drew a pistol and fired three times, the shots taking effect in Abbott's right side and centre of breast ond through the shoulder. There are conflicting statements as to who struck the first blow. Green was arrested. Abbott is lying in a critical condition. The unfortunate affair has created a profound sensation, as both parties are widely known and

highly respected. Arrivals—Boat Morning Sun, to Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co; S S Lynn, to Wm Guinand, Washington, D. C.; F L Tilghman, to Washington City Gas Light Co; R B Cropley, Shipley & Boush, W E Turner and Belle Resley, to J P Agnew; Johnny, G H Bradt and J H Houck, to New Central Coal Co; T E Sherldan, to W A Smoot.

Departures—Boats R B Cropley and W E Turner.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.—The Corporation to the penitentiary. The Corporation Corporation Court sent Benj. F. Waller to the penitentiary on Friday, for three years, for stealing and water. Apply to JANNEY & CO., 145 King street.

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Sent To THE PENITENTIARY.—The Corporation of Queen street, between Pitt and Royal streets, contains two parlors and three good chambers, and supplied with gas and water. Apply to JANNEY & CO., 145 King street.

Shipley & Boush, W E Turner and Belle Resley, to J P Agnew; Johnny, G H Bradt and J H benefit time Waller has been sent to the penitentiary. Once for stealing a horse, when he was sent from Alexandria, and again for cutting a man in West Virginia he was sent to the penitentiary in that State.—Fred. Star.

Turner.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1874. The Senate was occupied to day, after the morning hour, with the consideration of the Louisiana bill.

The House, after receiving the reports of several committees, took up the Civil Appropriation bill.

Foreign News.

LONDON, April 15.—A shocking explosion occurred to-day in a coal mine at Dunkinfield near Ashton-Under-Lyne, Lancashire. A large number of miners were killed and injured, many of the latter being terribly burned. Thus far thirty bodies have been recovered and it is feared many more remain in the mine.

LONDON, April 15. -Owing to what he regards as the unfavorable action of the International Commission in regard to tolls on tonnage through the Suez Canal, M. DeLesseps threatens to dismiss his pilots and extinguish the lights in the lighthouses, thus virtually closing the canal.

BREMEN, April 15.—The steamships Ohio and America have arrived here from New York. The accident to the Ohio's machinery, causing her to put into Falmouth was trifling and caused slight detention.

Dr. Livingstone's Remains.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 15.—The steamship Maliva, with the body of Dr. Livingstone on board, arrived here at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The Mayor will formally receive the remains at 11 a. m. People are congregating in large numbers along the route of the funeral procession. Merchants are closing their stores

ing at 11 o'clock, formally received by the tention as they passed along the streets. Mayor and escorted to the railway station, whence they will be conveyed to London. During the passage of the procession minute guns were fired and the bells of the city tolled. The multitude of spectators who lined the route of the procession was immense, and the scene was very impressive.

Additional Statements.

NEW YORK, April 15. - The morning papers contain additional statements of the officers of the steamers Europe and Greece, respectfully supporting and denying the charges made by Capt. Lemarie against Capt. Thomas, in rela tion to placing the salvage crew on the Europe. The rescued cabin passengers of the Europe have presented Capt. Thomas with a chronometer watch and chain as a slight token of ac-knowledgment of his services in saving their

Massachusetts Senatorship.

BOSTON, April 15.-The twenty ninth ballot for U. S. Senator was taken to-day. The whole number of votes cast was 267; necessary to a choice, 134; Dawes, 92; Hoar, 59; Curtis, 71; Adams, 28; Banks, 7; Washburne, 5; Sanford, 4; Whittier, I. Adjourned until to-morrow. It is understood that after caucusing this morning the friends of Dawes resolved to stick to

Fire.

NEW YORK, April 15.-A fire early this morning in a five story bulding No. 84 and 86 Pearl street, damaged the stock of Micheal ing gutters where new pavements have been occupied the second, third, fourth and fifth floors. His stock was damaged to the extent was damaged \$7,000.

Shooting Affair.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.-John Irgang, an employee of a hat manufactory, shot William Wilkinson, colored, it is supposed fatally. After the shooting Irgang threw the pistol into the furoace, but it was secured. He is believed to be insane.

Municipal Election.

ALBANY, April 15.-Judson, Republican, for Mayor of this city, has about 1,500 majority. The other offices are divided among the different parties.

Methodist Conference. Boston, April 15 .- The New England Me thodist conference adjourned last night after adopting resolutions favoring abstinence and

against all kinds of chance games. Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, April 15, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, cloudy and rainy

weather to-day the winds veering to west and north to night with clearing weather.

The Markets. NEW YORK, April 15.—Stocks active, low-er and feverish. Gold 14. Flour 5.10c better.

Wheat 1a2c better. Corn 1a2c better.

BALTIMORE, April 15 .-- Va. sixes, consoli unchanged. Wheat active and firm; prices unchanged. Corn strong; white Southern 88; yellow Southern 86; mixed Western, new, 85; old, 89. Oats strong; Southern 68.72; Western 65a70. Ryc firm. Provisions strong and buoyant.

The Republicans of Albany yesterday elected their candidate for Mayor (Mr. Judson) by fif- red to the Committee on the Poor. teen hundred majority.

Col. Wm. Phillips, President of the Alleghany Valley Railroad, died at Pittsburg yes-

MARRIED.

On the 14th instant, at the residence of T. H Sypherd, of Alexandria county, NELSON B. ANDREWS, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, to Miss MAGGIE J. VAN VORST, formerly of the same place, but late of Alexandria, Va.

DIED.

On the 14th instant, at 6:30 p. m., Captain THOMAS TRAVERS, in the 84th year of his age. The friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 106 south Henry street, on the 16th instant, at 3 o'clock p. 1a.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT of the
STEAMER PILOT BOY.
Capt. Jos White.
On and after SATURDAY, February 12, '74,

the steamer Pilot Boy will be run as follows: Leaving Janney's wharf on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., for landings as far down as Currioman; returning on WEDNESDAYS and SUNDAYS.

F. A. REED, Agent, ap 15-tf Janney's wharf.

BARBER SHOP.

As since the close of the panic men's faces have become shorter, I am shaving them at FIVE CENTS; hair cutting 10c. Call and see me, at my shop, on Prince street, next to the corner of Royal. ap 15-eo3t JOHN T. BURRAGE.

FOR RENT-A TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, with a good kitchen, built about two years ago, situated on Queen street, between Pitt and Royal streets, contains two

CITY COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, for official proceedings of which see elsewhere in to-day's Gazette.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. In the Board of Aldermen all the business was transacted without debate, and the only remarks made were those by Dr. Johnson in explanation of the amendments offered by him to the act creating a Board of Public Works, which amendments were adopted by the Board.

COMMON COUNCIL. The semi-monthly meeting of Council, last night, was slimly attended within the bar, and there was at first not a single spectator. At a later hour several spectators dropped in. A considerable amount of business was transacted

without debate. Mr. McKeuzie, from the Finance Commit-tee, gave notice that the Revenue bill would be reported at the next meeting of the City

Council. Mr. McKenzie called the attention of the Committee on Light to an article cut from the Gazette in relation to the injury done the fish trade on the Potomac by allowing the escape of the gas tar and the waste of the gas works into the river. He said that it was evident that this must be injurious to the fish. It might be proper to make a well and to have some joint action with the District authorities

upon the subject.
Mr. Rishiell said that no gas tar was allowed to flow into the river-it was all sold. He had heard the bug fish mentioned as the cause of the falling off in shad and herring. Mr. McKenzie-But the gas liquor flows into

the river and that's as bad as the tar. The article was handed to the chairman of the Committee on Light. Adjourned.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The jailor, Mr. Bun Cline, with a guard of and flags are flying at half mast.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 15.—The remains of Dr. Livingstone were disembarked this mornmorning. The party attracted considerable atpolicemen, marched nine of his prisoners from

Capt. Thomas Travers, one of the oldest sailng masters of this port, and a much respected citizen, died yesterday in the eighty-fourth year of his age.

The assessment on the cotton factory has been reduced by the City Council \$15,000. A sewer is to be laid from the market house to the river on Cameron street.

CITY COUNCIL. OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held April 14th, 1874, there were present: Sam'l. H. Janney, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Lawson, Johnson, French and Seaton. The Committee on the Poor reported in favor of paying the bill of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co., \$28 50, for coal furnished the Alms House, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be paid.

ordered to be paid. An act to amend an act entitled an act to form Board of Public Works for the city of Alexandria, and to fix a special tax for the improvement of the streets of said city, was read three times, the 26th rule suspended and the bill passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Janney, Moore, Lawson, Johnson, French and Seaton—

6. Noes, none.

A bill of J. T. Crump, \$36 10, for bread for the Alms House; also a resolution instructing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to ad vertise for plans and proposals for a sewer on Cameron street, from Royal to the river; also a resolution in regard to resetting curbs and laylaid; also a resolution in regard to repairing St.
Asaph street, from Queen to Wythe; also a report from the Committee on Streets in favor of laying flagging across Royal, Queen and Pitt streets; also a report of the Finance Committee of \$30,000; insurance unknown. The building in favor of reducing the assessment on the ma-chinery of the Mount Vernon Cotton Factory \$15,000; also a report from the same committee on the communication of the Corporation Attorney in regard to the track on Henry street,—were received from the Common Council and

their action concurred in.

Messrs. Lawson and French were appointed proxies to represent the Corporation in the meeting of the Alexandria Canal Co., to be held May 4th, 1874.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council, held April 14th, 1874, there were present: Geo. R. Shinn, esq., President, and Messrs. Hopkins, Broders, McKenzie, Downbam, Risheill, Fowle,

Portner and Hughes.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Finance, to whom the subject had been referred, reported in favor of deducting \$15,000 from the assessment on the machinery in the Mount Vernon Cotton Factory, and the report was adopted. Mr. McKenzie, from the same committee, reported in favor of repealing the resolution adopted September 5th, 1873, directing the Board of Public Works to take up the iron rails on Henry

street and sell them at public auction, and apply the proceeds to the improvement of the street, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Portner, from the Committee on Streets. reported in favor of purchasing the necessary flagging and having the same laid across Queen

street, at the intersections of Royal and Pitt, and the report was adopted. Mr. Portner, from the same committee, reported a resolution instructing the Superintenddated, 50 bid. Cotton strong and higher; low ent of Police to cause the curb stone to be set, middlings 15\frac{1}{2}a15\frac{3}{4}. Flour very strong; prices gutter paved and carriage way graveled on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Queen and Wythe, if the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Co. will furnish the necessary gravel, the curbing and other material for paving to be furnished by the property owners on that part of same street, and the report was adopted.

A bill of J. T. Crump, amounting to \$36 10, for bread furnished the Poor's House, was refer-

The report of the Committee on the Poor recommending the payment of a bill of George Hutton, amounting to \$28 50, for coal furnished the Poor's House, adopted by the Board of Al-dermen, was received from that Board and their

action concurred in.

Mr. Shinn offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to advertise for plans and proposals for the construction of a sewer on Camer-

on street, from Royal street to the river. Mr. Hughes offered a resolution, which was adopted, at thorizing the Superintendent of Police to have the curbing reset and the gutters repaved where new pavements are laid wherever, in his judgment, the same be necessary, the property owners to furnish all material for said

ed proxies to represent the Corporation in the meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Canal Company, to be held May 4th, 1874 A communication was received from R. J. Collins, Clerk of the City School Board, informing the City Council of a vacancy in said Board, caused by the resignation of W. F. Carne, a

Messrs. McKenzie and Portner were appoint-

trustee from the 1st ward.
On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the clerk read a communication concerning the advisability of providing for a place of deposit for the refuse of the Gas Works other than the river. An act to amend an act to form a Board of Public Works for the city of Alexandria, and to fix a special tax for the improvement of the streets of the cify, passed by the Board of Alder-men, was received from that Board and ordered

to lie over until the next meeting. Mr. Shinn offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Streets to inquire into and report to the Common Coun cil at its regular meeting the cost of repairing Union street from Oronoco to Wolfe, and to report a plan for said improvement. The Board then adjourned.
Teste: HAROLD SNOWDEN, Cl'k.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. Washington, D. C., mh 30

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Baltimore, December 1st, 1873.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, President Guanahani Guano Co., Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: I have drawn samples of the Guano, as it has arrived in cargo lots, and find it coedingly uniform in the amount of Phosphoric Acid it contains, namely, from 15 to 19 per cent. This is combined with Lime, and is of Animal Origin, and readily assimilable by plants. It contains potential Ammonia and Nitric Acid, having a combined Nitrogen value equal to from 2 to per cent of Ammonia, with the alkalies Potash and Sod., and valuable proportions of Sulphate of the properties of the properties of Sulphate of the properties of th Lime. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops, and when applied to land the crop receiving proper tillage, must, in my opinion, give as good results as any Guano offere

Guano you are now placing upon the market. All of the components of this Guano are very solu ble in the soil, and possess such physical properties as to render it at all times and under all cir cumstances as immediately available plant food.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873. Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I have analyzed sample of "Guanahani Guano and have made additional examination of an average sample from a lot of 300 tons, the result of which I beg to embrace in the following: The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combinations of Lime with Carbonic, Phosphoric and Nitric Acids. It contains a considerable quantity of water, (about 20 per cent) and when dried, is a paler brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the same, indicate that it is the result of the decay of bats, mice, etc. The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, in about 12 per cent and this yields about 23 per cent of Ammonia. A portion of the Nitrogen is result of the decay of bats, mice, etc. The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, i about 12 per cent, and this yields about 2½ per cent of Ammonia. A portion of the Nitrogen i present, as Nitric Acid, of which about 3 per cent were found. All the Nitrogen present would be equivalent to about 3½ per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged about 12½ per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Bone Phosphate. A considerable quantity of the Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so-called neutral Phosphate of Lime, which, being slightly soluble in water, renders the Guano as quick in its action, as a corresponding quantity of Super-Phosphate would do. The small percentage of notash, which was found in the analysis.

[Letter from Ex-Governor Smith.] WARRENTON, VA., August 4th, 1873.

BETHEL ACADEMY, FAUQUIER CO., VA., July 24th, 1873.

Dear Sir: I used your Guano on my wheat last fall, and am highly pleased with it. Think it is as good as the high-priced Guanos. I have a good paying crop of wheat, and the best stand of grass I ever had, and this is the opinion of those who have seen both, notwithstanding the unfavorable winter and early spring. I shall use it again this fall. Yours, BENJ. F. SMITH.

[This crop of wheat, 28 bushels to the acre, was noticed in the Warrenton and Alexandria papers as the finest crop in Mr. Smith's county.] BETHEL ACADEMY, FAUQUIER CO., VA., July 24th, 1873.

WARRENTON, VA., July 17th, 1873.

I used your Guano on wheat last year, and consider it equal to any Guano I ever used. It

LEWIS SHUMATE.

BROAD RUN STATION, FAUQUIER CO., VA., Dec. 4, 1873. Dear Sir: I left one row without your fertilizer, and used it on the next row. I used at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre. I had the corn carefully gathered separate, and found the result as follows: From the Guano row I shelled one bushel and nearly a half gallon; from the row without Guano I got a half bushel and not quite a quart; making fully double where I used Guano. The growth of stalk was not proportionately heavy—the strength seemed to go to the grain. I think it an excellent Spring fertilizer. The land I tried it on was quite thin. Yours, A. D. SMITH.

Examine the letters of Prof. F. A. Genth, Philadelphia, Professor of Applied Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, and Prof. P. B. Wilson, Baltimore, late Assistant to the great German Chemist, Baron J. Von Liebig.

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Respectfully, &c.,

P. B. WILSON, Analytical and Consulting Chemist.

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